

# MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

**HUDSON**

**BAPTIST**

**ASSOCIATION,**

HELD WITH

**NEW PROSPECT CHURCH,**

MONROE COUNTY, MISS.,

SEPT. 8TH, 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH, 1881.

## OFFICERS:

J. J. ANDREWS,	MODERATOR.
J. M. COOK,	CLERK.
C. A. MARSHALL,	TREASURER.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD:

W. MURFF,	C. A. MARSHALL,
W. E. PARKER,	S. E. McCARTY,
J. M. COOK.	

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# MINUTES.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Judson Baptist Association convened with the New Prospect church, Monroe county, Miss., on Thursday, Sept. 8th, 1881.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. W. F. Osbon—text; Matthew 28th chapter, 19th and 20th verses. After sermon the Association joined in prayer led by Eld. J. J. Andrews. Adjourned for one hour for refreshments. After which the Association was called together by singing, and being without a Moderator, by motion, Eld. J. J. Andrews was called to the chair as Moderator *pro tem.*, and read 84th Psalm. Joined in prayer led by Eld. J. C. Gillingtine.

The Moderator then appointed Brethren Marshall and Cook to read the letters from the various churches composing the Association, which were called for in regular order, read and contents noted. [See statistical table.]

On motion, the Association proceeded to permanent organization, Elds. Gambrell, of Clinton, and Finney, of the Aberdeen Association, acting as tellers, which resulted in the election of Eld. J. J. Andrews, Moderator; J. M. Cook, Clerk, and C. A. Marshall, Treasurer.

The Moderator elect made a few appropriate remarks, returning his thanks to the Body for so distinguished a mark of their christian confidence and regard, and then appointed a committee to arrange the preaching during the Association, viz: W. E. Parker, K. A. Armstrong and J. A. McCulley, together with the Deacons of New Prospect church.

The following rules of order were then adopted: 1st, Introductory Sermon. 2nd, Intermission. 3rd, Call for and reading of the letters from churches. 4th, Call for petitionary letters. 5th, Elect Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. 6th, Invite visiting brethren to seats. 7th, Appoint Committee on Devotion. 8th, Call for Correspondence. 9th, Appoint Committee on Foreign Missions. 10th, on Home Missions. 11th, on Ministerial Education. 12th, on Sabbath Schools. 13th, on Documents. 14th, on Finance. 15th, Executive Board. 16th, Appoint Correspondence. 17th, Call for Reports. 18th, Appoint the place for the next meeting of the body. 19th, Elect a Brother to preach next Introductory Sermon, with an Alternate. 20th, Resolutions. 21st, Adjourn.

CALLLED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Eld. J. B. Gambrell was received as correspondent from the Baptist State Convention, also as agent for the Baptist Record.

From the Tishomingo Association, Eld. J. G. Chastain was received as correspondent from that body.

From Aberdeen Association, Elds. F. Finney and M. V. Northsinger and Brethren Walter Northsinger, W. P. Cooper, J. G. Garner and W. R. Gregory were welcomed as correspondents from that body.

From Columbus Association, Eld. H. L. Hillburn was received from that Association.

Then appointed the following committees, viz:

*Foreign Missions*—Elds. W. J. Thomas and A. B. Smith and Brother M. R. Gilmer.

*Home Missions*—Eld. J. C. Gillingtine and Brethren J. W. Dillard and W. T. Doty.

*Sabbath Schools*—Eld. J. J. Rutledge and Brethren J. A. McCully and S. H. Turner.

*Documents*—Elds. R. O. Beene and W. L. Pulley and Bro. D. Ridings.

*Finance*—Brethren W. Murff, W. H. Ware and J. H. J. Cox.

The Committee on Devotion report that Eld. J. C. Gillingtine preach to-night and Eld. J. B. Gambrell to-morrow at 11 A. M., and Eld. R. O. Beene at 2 P. M.

By motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning 8:30. Benediction by Eld. J. B. Gambrell.

At night Eld. Gillingtine preached to a large congregation—text Ephesians, 2nd chapter, 8th verse.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator read the 133rd and 134th Psalms. Joined in prayer led by Eld. J. W. Randolph. Then read and adopted the Minutes of yesterday.

Took up regular order of business, and a motion by Eld. W. J. Thomas to elect by ballot an Executive Board, to consist of five members, was carried, which resulted as follows: J. M. Cook, W. Murff, W. E. Parker, C. A. Marshall and S. E. McCarty, as said Board.

Then proceeded to appoint correspondence, as follows:

*To the Aberdeen Association*—Eld. J. J. Andrews, A. B. Smith and W. F. Osbon and Brethren Doty and Armstrong.

*To the Chickasaw Association*—Brethren J. H. J. Cox, J. W. Dillard and B. C. Franklin.

*To the Tippah Association*—Elds. W. L. Pulley and A. B. Smith.

*To the Tishomingo Association*—Elds. W. L. Pulley, J. W. Randolph



and J. J. Andrews.

*To the Bear Creek Association*—Elds. J. C. Gillingtine and J. J. Rutledge and Brethren Butler, Turner, Andrews and Parker.

*To the Baptist State Convention*—Elds. J. J. Andrews, J. J. Rutledge, W. L. Pulley and W. F. Osbon.

*To the Southern Baptist Convention*—Eld. J. J. Andrews.

#### CALLED FOR REPORTS.

Eld. J. W. Randolph submitted a very good report on Ministerial Education, which was commented on by Elds. Gambrell, Northsinger and Chastain. Report as follows:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.—We believe this to be a subject that demands our immediate attention. The great Evangelist, Paul, in giving the qualifications of the minister, says, "he must be apt to teach, not as a novice, lest being lifted up with pride, he fall in condemnation of the devil." We do not believe the church should act hastily in thrusting them through the varied branches of moral and intellectual science, and then through a Theological course. But let them first be proven, and the church thoroughly satisfied in regard to their being called of the spirit to the work of the ministry. Then in reference to the qualifications required by the Apostle, if they need more education to make them efficient, and the church has the ability to give a better education, we think it highly important that it do so. Finally, Brethren, with these safeguards before us, we need educated men, bold heroes of the Cross, called of God to preach and qualified in their profession to meet the errors of the day, which errors must be met on biblical science. But most of all, we need men who have the grace of God in their hearts, and who are led by the spirit of God and the truth of the Gospel.

Respectfully,

J. W. RANDOLPH,  
J. L. BUTLER,  
J. A. ANDREWS, } Committee.

Report on Home Missions, read by Eld. J. C. Gillingtine, Chairman of said committee, and at this point Eld. Pulley moved an adjournment until 2 P. M. Carried.

The hour of 11 A. M. at hand, Eld. Gambrell preached to a fine congregation, we think to the edification of all present.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, 2 P. M.

The Association met. Prayer by Eld. Northsinger. The Committee on Devotion report that Eld. Chastain preach to night, Eld. Northsinger tomorrow at 11 A. M., Eld. A. B. Smith at 2 P. M. and Eld. J. J. Rutledge at night.

Then took up regular order of business, which was Home Missions, and by motion, was deferred to the hour of 3 o'clock.

At this point the congregation repaired to the stand, and Eld. R. O. Beene preached to a good congregation.—Text—1st. Corinthians, 15th Chapter, 22nd verse.

Report on Foreign Missions read by Eld. W. J. Thomas, Chairman, which elicited some very interesting remarks from Elds. Northsinger,

Randolph and Thomas, and was adopted with accompanying resolution as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions report that we consider this subject one of the greatest importance. 1st, From the fact that the salvation of sinners is involved in it. 2nd. Because God has ordained that through the foolishness of preaching he will save them that believe. But how shall they believe on Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall he preach except he be sent? Now, in consideration of this all-important truth, that repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are prerequisites to the salvation of the sinner, the Savior gave to the disciples the great commission to preach the gospel in all the world, to every creature. Christ here committed to the church the Gospel; and calls upon her as the light of the world to every creature; Christ here committed to the church the Gospel; and calls upon her as the light of the world to preach, or have it preached, to those who are in darkness that they may believe in Jesus and be saved. Now, Brethren, as obedient children, it becomes our duty to use all the means that God has placed in our power to carry out this great work of preaching the Gospel to the heathen. May God help us to do so.

W. J. THOMAS }  
A. B. SMITH, } Committee.  
M. R. GILMER. }

RESOLVED, That the churches composing this Association, are hereby requested to appoint a committee of three in connection with their pastor to solicit and take up contributions for Foreign Missions. Adopted.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Resumed the consideration of Home Missions, and after remarks by Elds. Osbon, Northsinger and others, this subject was referred, by motion, as the special order of business for to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock, and took collection to liquidate the indebtedness of the Executive Board for Missionary Labor, performed by Eld. W. F. Osbon, a balance of \$43.25. And it was moved by Eld. W. J. Thomas that we now hear the report of W. F. Osbon, our Missionary, as follows:

Number of sermons preached, 148; number of exhortations, 16; number of prayer meetings, 14; number of Sabbath Schools, 2; number baptized, 15; received by letter, 14, number restored, 3; total number added to the church, 32; number of families visited, 124; number of miles travelled, 1540; amount received for services, \$100.00.

Respectfully,

W. F. OSBON.

On motion of Eld. A. B. Smith adjourned until to-morrow morning 8:30. Prayer by Eld. Finney.

At night Eld. Chastain preached to a large congregation, being absent we failed to get the Text.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30.

Body met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator read 12th Chapter Romans. Joined in prayer led by Eld. Hilburn.

Read and adopted the minutes of yesterday.

The hour of nine at hand. Took up the report on Home Missions which was the special order for this hour. The report was advocated by

Eld's Beene, Northsinger, Finney and Andrews. At this point a matter of controversy arose between Eld's Finney and Andrews, and the Moderator announced Eld. Finney out of order. Eld. Finney appealed to the Body. The House decided the discussion should cease, after which Eld. Northsinger addressed the Association in behalf of State Missions in a very eloquent speech, and took up a collection for the same, amounting in cash to \$7.60.

The report on Home Missions was then adopted, with resolutions attached as follows:

Your Committee on Home Missions report that there is great destitution within the bounds of our Association, especially in the eastern boundary. We have a Missionary in the field, but having conferred with him, we learn that a portion of the field is yet uncultivated, and the cry is still heard, "come over and help us." Brethren, let us awake to our duty on this subject, and keep a man in the field. We would commend the plan submitted by Brother J. R. Graves, at our last Association. Asking God to help us to be more faithful in the discharge of our duty is our prayer.

Respectfully,

J. C. GILLINGTINE,  
J. W. DILLARD,  
W. T. DOTY. } Committee.

RESOLVED, That the pastors of churches and delegates be requested to present and press the subject of Home Missions to their respective churches, and obtain as much as possible, by cash and pledges, and report the same to the Board by the 20th of December. Adopted.

The hour of 11 at hand, the Association adjourned till 2 P. M..

Eld. Northsinger then came forward and preached to a densely crowded house, from Rev., 20th Chap., 12th verse.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Association convened. Prayer by Eld. W. J. Thomas.

The report on Sabbath Schools being called for, Eld. J. J. Rutledge, Chairman, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools report that we believe this to be a subject of very great importance and too much neglected. The question arises, how should Sabbath Schools be organized and how conducted to accomplish the most good. We urge the importance of every church organizing a Sabbath School strictly Baptist. Let every pastor so teach in all his congregations; and let them be conducted by Baptist Superintendents and Teachers. Using only Baptist literature and most especially the New Testament.

Respectfully,

J. J. RUTLEDGE,  
J. A. McCULLY,  
S. H. TURNER. } Committee.

Report on Documents read by Eld. Pulley as follows:

We find that the union of the Second District convenes with the Camp Creek Church on Thursday before the 4th Sabbath in July, 1882. Eld. D. J. Austin to preach introductory sermon, Elder R. O. Beene alternate.

Brethren to write Essays as follows:

1. Duties of Churches to their pastors.—M. Y. Roberts.
2. Has a Minister the right to serve more than one church at a time.—J. M. Huckelby.

3. Is it right for Baptist Churches to Commune with each other?—Thomas Parks.
4. Will there be a General Judgment?—J. J. Andrews.
5. A Call to the Ministry—R. O. Beene.
6. The Atonement—D. J. Austin.
7. Faith—W. L. Pulley
8. The Duty of Deacons—J. M. Smith.
9. Foot Washing—W. R. Bruce.
10. Election—J. M. Mothershed.
11. Sabbath Schools—G. C. Thomason.
12. Temperance—C. H. Malone.

We find the union of the first District to convene with the Church at Union Hill Lee County on Thursday, before the 3rd Sabbath in August 1882. Eld. H. Moore to preach Introductory sermon, Eld. J. C. Gillington alternate.

Brethren to write Essays as follows:

1. On the second coming of Christ—W. C. Thomas.
2. On church discipline—A. W. Sandlin.
3. On Apostasy—J. C. Gillington.
4. On Adoption—J. W. Randolph.
5. On the Fall of Man—J. M. Cook.
6. On Circumcision—W. J. Thomas.
7. On the Identity of the Church—F. M. Gregory.
8. On the Perpetuity of the Church—J. J. Rutledge.
9. On the Eternal Sonship—H. Moore.

Proceeded to appoint the place for the next session of this Association which resulted unanimously in favor of Pilgrim Rest Church, 9 miles North of Tupelo, Lee county. Eld. J. J. Rutledge was selected to preach the Introductory sermon, and Eld. J. C. Gillington Alternate.

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Finance Report that we have received for Minute Fund \$33 and 30cts and paid over to Treasurer as follows:

Poplar Springs.....	\$1 50	Friendship.....	
Zion.....	1 75	Bethel.....	1 00
Pleasant Valley.....		Fellowship.....	1 00
Guntown.....	1 50	Liberty.....	50
Tupelo.....		New Prospect M. C.....	2 50
Birmingham.....		Unity.....	
Uclatubba.....		Ever Green.....	1 00
Camp Creek.....	1 40	Pleasant Hill.....	
Oak Hill.....	1 70	Richmond.....	1 00
Saltillo.....	1 00	Hopewell.....	75
Locust Hill.....		Centre Hill.....	2 00
New Prospect.....	1 65	Union Hill.....	1 00
Pilgrims Rest.....	1 70	Oak Hill Lee.....	1 00
Zion Hill.....	70	Mantachie's Creek.....	1 10
Mt. Gilead.....	1 10	Mt. Pleasant.....	1 45
Hebron.....	1 00	Oak Grove.....	1 25
Bougfaluh.....	2 00	Mt. Vernon.....	75

Respectfully,

WILEY MURFF,  
W. H. WARE,  
J. H. J. COX, } Committee.



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### Treasurer's Report received and adopted as follows:

Received for Home Missions.....	\$43 25
Received for Minutes.....	33 30
Paid W. F. Osbon.....	\$43 25
Paid to Clerk.....	33 30

The Association, in the matter of opening correspondence with the Spring Colored Association, as referred to a committee at last Association, by motion, was dropped and committee discharged.

### RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk procure as many copies of the Minutes as he can with the money on hand, after reserving ten dollars for his services. Adopted.

RESOLVED, That this Association tender their sincere thanks to the Brethren and Sisters of New Prospect Church and community generally, for the very kind and princely manner in which they have entertained the Association during the entire session. Adopted.

The Association through with the business, after a few remarks by the Moderator, the familia hymn—"Amazing grace how sweet the sound"—was sung and the parting hand extended amid much feeling of brotherly love and affection, and adjourned to meet with the Pilgrims Rest Church, on Thursday before the 2d Sabbath in Sept., 1882, at 11 A. M. The Closing Prayer by Eld. L. H. Hillburn.

J. M. COOK, CLERK.

ELD. J. J. ANDREWS, MODARATOR.

### SABBATH EXERCISES.

On Sabbath, at 11 A. M., Eld. J. J. Andrews preached to a very large and attentive congregation from Genesis, first chapter and first verse—"God created the heavens and the earth." Theme—1st, creation; 2nd, redemption; 3rd, sanctification. The sermon was very impressive, and we hope much good will result therefrom. At the close many presented themselves as subjects of prayer.

To the Clerk.

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Bouffalab.	J. C. Gillington.	Mooreville	J. M. Cook										2	142
Friendship	J. J. Andrews.	Guntown											2	110
Bethel		Mooreville											2	31
Fellowship	R. O. Beene.	Saltito	E. P. Turner										2	91
New Prospect	J. W. Randolph	Bigby Fork	W. J. Thomas, D. Ridings										2	70
Unity	L. H. Hillburn	Aberdeen	W. Murff, Wm. Butler, J. J. Basham, W. H. Taylor										2	73
Evergreen	A. W. Sandlin	Guntown											2	
Pleasant Hill	W. C. Thomas	Bigby Fork	C. A. Marshall										2	
Richmond	J. J. Andrews	Tupelo											2	
Hopewell	J. J. Rutledge	Richmond	J. Springer										2	26
Center Hill	W. C. Thomas	Verona	J. C. Gillington, J. W. Randolph										2	71
Union Hill	H. Moore	Eureka	J. J. Rutledge, K. A. Armstrong										2	44
Oak Hill, L C'ty	J. J. Rutledge	Guntown	M. McDuffee, W. W. McDuffee										2	161
Mantachie Creek	R. O. Beene	Guntown	J. H. McCully										2	127
Mt Pleasant	J. C. Gillington	Mantachie	J. A. Andrews, S. H. Turner										2	29
Oak Grove	W. F. Osbon	Aberdeen	C. M. Jones, J. B. Bright, J. L. Butler										2	49
Mt Vernon	J. C. Gillington	Guntown	W. E. Parker										2	82
2d DISTRICT	J. C. Gillington	Fulton	J. W. Morgan, J. F. Griffin										2	43
Poplar Springs	D. J. Austin	Poplar Springs	B. C. Franklin, J. R. Berry, W. M. Kelly										2	35
Guntown	J. S. Berry	Guntown	J. J. Andrews, W. T. Doty										2	196
Zion	J. T. Pitts	Verona	M. R. Gilmer										2	21
Camp Creek	L. R. Burruss	Corona											2	131
Oak Hill, P C'ty	J. T. Pitts	Cherry Creek	J. H. J. Cox, J. O. Brown, J. W. Dillard										2	105
Saltito	L. R. Burruss	Saltito											2	162
New Prospect	A. B. Smith	Ellistown	A. B. Smith, T. L. Graves										2	43
Pilgrims Leat	R. O. Beene.	Macedonia	R. O. Beene										2	87
Zion Hill	A. B. Smith	Corona	G. B. Sherly										2	84
Hebron	W. L. Pulley	Poplar Springs	W. L. Pulley, M. S. Cobb, M. Darbin										2	65
Mt Gillead	A. B. Smith	Buncomb	W. R. Dunlap										2	57
Pleasant Valley		Chesterville											2	81
Tupelo	L. R. Burruss	Tupelo											2	
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